

## Message Text

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PA-01 AID-05 SS-15 ITC-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02  
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TO USMISSION GENEVA

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MTN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS

PASS NEWKIRK

1. LISTS OF CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS FOR BOTH DEVELOPED AND  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WERE HAND-CARRIED TO MTN GENEVA BY  
JOEL JOHNSON (TREASURY) ON AUGUST 20. YOU SHOULD SUBMIT  
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THEM TO THE DELEGATIONS CONCERNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. WE THINK IT IMPORTANT TO INDICATE CLEARLY TO RECIPIENTS  
THAT THESE LISTS ARE FOR CONSULTATION PURPOSES AND DO NOT  
CONSTITUTE FORMAL REQUESTS OR INDICATIVE LISTS. (THE  
LATTER WILL BE DEVELOPED SUBSEQUENTLY AND SUBMITTED ON  
OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1.) LETTER TRANSMITTING THE LISTS

SHOULD THEREFORE CONTAIN A PARAGRAPH ALONG THE FOLLOWING  
LINES:

3. BEGIN QUOTE: THE ATTACHED LIST REFLECTS CONCERNS EXPRESSED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY VARIOUS ADVISORY GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY REGARDING CUSTOMS PROBLEMS THAT U.S. EXPORTERS HAVE ENCOUNTERED WITH REGARD TO YOUR CUSTOMS PRACTICES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THESE PROBLEMS WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO OUR SELECTING FROM THE LIST THOSE PROBLEMS (IF ANY) WITH RESPECT TO WHICH WE WILL FORMULATE AND SUBMIT FORMAL REQUESTS OR INDICATIVE LISTS ON NOVEMBER 1, 1977. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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